

Arizona Game and Fish Department Living With Urban Wildlife Classes in Tucson

Rattlers got you rattled? Wondering how to attract birds to your yard without attracting snakes and bobcats?

Attend a free class about how to coexist with wildlife in an urban setting. You will see photographs of common urban wildlife and learn about their behavior, get tips on how to discourage wild animals you don't want on your property, and learn gardening and landscaping techniques to attract desired wildlife and discourage unwanted visitors. Plenty of free handouts will be available, perfect for the desert newcomer or long-time resident. The presentation is a joint effort of the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Tucson Botanical Gardens and Tucson Audubon Society. Volunteer presenters have more than seven hours of specialized training. The class is approximately 1-1/2 hours, including time for questions.

Schedule of Upcoming Free Classes

Day Thursday	Date Oct. 20, 2005	Time 7 p.m.	Location Tohono Chul Park, Education Center Northern Road, north of Ina Road, Tucson
Saturday	Nov. 5, 2005	Noon and 2 p.m.	Western National Parks Assoc. Store 12880 N. Vistoso Village Drive, Oro Valley
Every 2 nd Sunday at 2 p.m. at Tohono Chul Park, Nov. 13, 2005 until April 9, 2005:			
Sunday	Nov. 13, 2005	2 p.m.	Tohono Chul Park, Education Center
Sunday	Dec. 11, 2005	2 p.m.	Tohono Chul Park, Education Center
Sunday	Jan. 8, 2005	2 p.m.	Tohono Chul Park, Education Center
Sunday	Feb. 12, 2005	2 p.m.	Tohono Chul Park, Education Center
Sunday	March 12, 2005	2 p.m.	Tohono Chul Park, Education Center
Sunday	April 9, 2005	2 p.m.	Tohono Chul Park, Education Center

For more information or to schedule a presentation for your group (presentations can be customized to 30, 60 or 90 minutes), contact Elissa Ostergaard, urban wildlife specialist at Arizona Game and Fish Department's Tucson office, at (520) 628-5376, ext. 4446 or urbanwildlife@azgfd.gov. Classes are available in the Tucson area only. Class schedule is updated regularly at azgfd.gov/urbanwildlife.





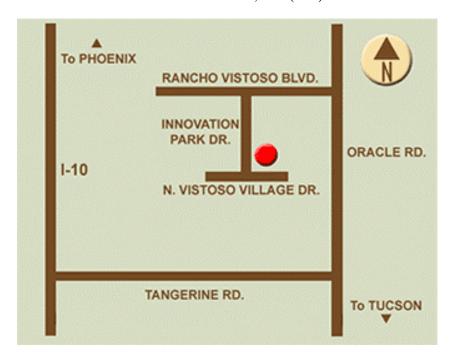


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Map and Directions to the Western National Parks Association Store

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The store is located at 12880 N. Vistoso Village Drive in Tucson, Arizona. Hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sundays and most major holidays. For more information about the store, call (520) 622-6014.



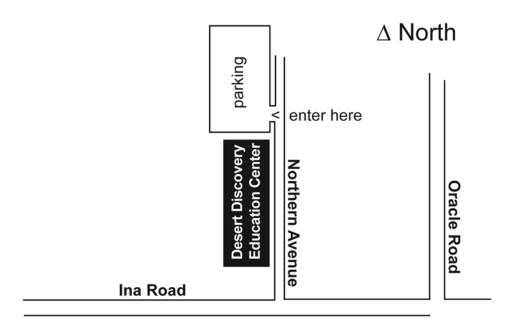
Directions:

From Tucson, go north on Oracle Road past Tangerine Road. Turn left at the next major intersection onto Rancho Vistoso Blvd. Take the first left onto Innovation Park Drive. The store is on the left side at the first intersection. The meeting room is inside the store building on the left. Plenty of parking is available in front of the store.

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Map and Directions to Tohono Chul Park Education Center #1

www.tohonochulpark.org



Please note: Northern Avenue does not go through to Magee Road, you must enter off Ina Road.

The main entrance to Tohono Chul Park is located at 7366 N. Paseo del Norte in Tucson, Arizona. Living with Urban Wildlife classes are held at the Education Center, which has a separate entrance located near the southeast corner of the property. For more information about finding Tohono Chul Park, please check the Web site listed above or call (520) 742-6455.

Directions:

From the intersection of Oracle Road and Ina Road (north of downtown Tucson and east of I-10), go west on Ina Road. Turn right at the first intersection, heading north on Northern Road. The Education Center is the adobe building on the left side, and the parking lot is directly adjacent to the building. Walk south from the parking lot, through the gate and to the west side of the building, and look for Room #1.